

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
("RFP")**

for

RECYCLING OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

(RFP 16-024)

Release Date: Wednesday, March 2, 2016
Proposals Due: Monday, March 25, 2016

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003 - BACKGROUND

The City of San Antonio's Solid Waste Management Department is soliciting proposals from qualified and experienced respondents to collect and process E-Waste from two permanent locations and up to three rotating mobile locations each year.

Objectives of this solicitation includes the City procuring professional services of one (1) Respondent to take possession of bulk e-waste collected from City facilities and transport for processing using a beneficial reuse, recycling, or other environmentally sound method.

E-Waste is currently accepted by the City of San Antonio, Solid Waste Management Department through the City's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) drop-off program. HHW drop-off center locations are the Culebra HHW located at 7030 Culebra Road, and the Bitters HHW Drop-off Center located at 1800 Wurzbach Parkway. In addition, the City hosts three (3) HHW mobile events per year at various locations around the City.

Respondent shall provide all equipment, supplies, and material to load and transport the e-waste from the inventory location and accept delivery at the Respondent's facility. Respondent shall provide insurance, permits, licenses, and certifications, and any other items required to maintain compliance with all local, state, and federal rules and regulations described in this RFP.

The Respondent must show proof of an electronic recycling certification that is recognized by a national accreditation agency. E-Stewards certification is preferred, but other certification types will be considered.

The City collects approximately 70 tons of e-waste annually from all drop-off facilities or events. However because use of the program is entirely dependent on user prerogative, the City makes no annual volume guarantee. The City reserves the right to cancel this RFP at any time. The City will evaluate RFP response(s) and shall make a selection that is deemed most advantageous to the City.

004 - SCOPE OF SERVICE

The services below set forth the minimum requirements to be performed by the Respondent and the City

1. Respondent shall take possession of e-waste received by the City from residential sources weekly or as deemed necessary by the City representative from the following locations:
 - Bitters Recycling Center
1800 Wurzbach Parkway
 - Culebra Recycling Center
7030 Culebra Road
2. Respondent shall take possession of bulk e-waste received from residential sources during any HHW mobile collection events. The City may host up to three (3) HHW mobile events per year. Location and time of events will be provided to the Respondent for scheduling purposes at the beginning of the City's fiscal year during the month of October.
3. The City reserves the right to add or change pickup locations, dates, and hours of operation at any time as deemed necessary and upon providing the Respondent with thirty (30) calendar day's written notice
4. The City estimates it produces approximately 70 tons of e-waste annually for processing to include TV's, VCR's, stereos, personal computers, laptops, monitors and cell phones. Please see attached compensation schedule for a full list of items. Quantities and waste type is estimated and could be more or less. No quantities are guaranteed.
5. The City will collect, separate, and package e-waste in stacks as mutually agreed upon between the City and Respondent. The collected e-waste will be stored in a suitable and protected location for Respondent pick up.
6. Respondent shall provide materials and supplies to allow the City to package, palletize and make ready all stored e-waste for shipment.
7. Respondent shall furnish all necessary equipment and labor to load the collected e-waste from the City's collection sites described above and ship to the Respondent's processing facility. The Respondent may make other arrangements such as placing a trailer or bin at the City's collection site as mutually agreed upon after award of this contract.

8. Respondent shall take full custody of e-waste after loading is completed. All items shipped will be manifested by Respondent and verified by City staff prior to loading. The manifest will be signed by both the City and Respondent with a copy being provided to the City representative. The manifest will include details such as date of shipment, category, item description, quantity, and weight. The City reserves the right to modify information content on the manifest as mutually agreed upon after award of this contract.
9. Respondent shall pick up collected e-waste any day between Monday through Friday and, if necessary, Saturday, from one or multiple sites to include mobile events during normal business hours. Normal business hours are from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Saturday with the exception of certain City Holidays.
10. Respondent's operational procedures shall include maintaining compliance with all local, state, and federal rules and regulations
11. Respondent shall provide a security process assuring all existing data on memory devices is deleted and cannot be recovered.
12. Revenue rebates will be submitted to the City based on the Respondent's inventory of shipment. Respondent must submit monthly payment to the City, as established by the contract terms and conditions, on or before the 5th calendar day of each month for all e-waste received during the preceding calendar month. Along with the monthly payment, the respondent must provide support documentation in the form of a revenue report and include all shipping manifests as back-up. The revenue report will summarize manifest number and include additional details such as unit price, and total net payment. The City will reconcile the supporting documents with verified field manifest copies provided at the time of shipment to ensure accuracy. The City reserves the right to modify information content on the revenue report as mutually agreed upon after award of this contract.
13. Respondent must have a current E-Steward's Certification, through the Basel Action Network or other comparable third party certification program and provide the City with a copy with their response.
14. The Respondent shall fully comply with all current and future principles, guidelines, and requirements from the accredited third party certification program.
15. The Respondent shall maintain accurate written records of all material management and allow authorized City staff, upon request, to audit those records to ensure compliance of this contract.
16. Respondent agrees to provide prompt, courteous, efficient, and professional services to perform the above described services in this Agreement. Respondent also agrees to devote the necessary time, energy, and attention to the duties specified in this agreement.
17. In the event of failure to perform services, the Respondent may be held in default of the Contract. The City shall have the right to make temporary independent arrangements for the purposes of continuing this necessary service in order to secure and protect the public health and safety.
18. Respondent and City shall designate a point of contact under this contract.
19. The Respondent shall be prepared to begin work within 30 days upon execution of a contract.
20. Services to be provided in accordance with the Respondent's Proposed Plan submitted with this RFP.

Optional – Additional Service Location Proposal

In addition to the scope of service described above, the City will also consider proposals that include the collection and processing of e-waste from one or two additional locations: 2755 Rigsby Road and 1531 Frio City Road. Both of these locations are bulk trash disposal centers (furniture, appliances, etc) and do not accept HHW or E-waste. Both of these locations have space limitations. The Respondent will be required to use creativity in developing a plan to provide E-waste collection at these facilities. Since these facilities do not currently accept e-waste, the City has no projections on how much materials could potentially be generated from these locations.

Respondents who wish to be considered for providing service at these additional locations should provide details in their response to Attachment A – Part Three, question 5. A separate proposal package is not required. Pricing for the alternative plan should be completed in RFP Attachment B-2.

The City recognizes that there is risk in undertaking services to a location with unknown factors. For these two locations only, the City will consider proposals that deviate from the "services to be provided" section above. Any such deviations must be clearly outlined in the response.

005 - ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Intellectual Property.

If selected, Respondent agrees to abide by the following regarding intellectual property rights:

Respondent shall pay all royalties and licensing fees. **Respondent shall hold the City HARMLESS and INDEMNIFY the City from the payment of any royalties, damages, losses or expenses including attorney's fees for suits, claims or otherwise, growing out of infringement or alleged infringement of copyrights, patents, materials and methods used in the project. It shall defend all suits for infringement of any Intellectual Property rights.** Further, if Respondent has reason to believe that the design, service, process, or product specified is an infringement of an Intellectual Property right, it shall promptly give such information to the City.

Upon receipt of notification that a third party claims that the program(s), hardware or both the program(s) and the hardware infringe upon any United States patent or copyright, Respondent will immediately:

Either:

obtain, at Respondent's sole expense, the necessary license(s) or rights that would allow the City to continue using the programs, hardware, or both the programs and hardware, as the case may be, or,

alter the programs, hardware, or both the programs and hardware so that the alleged infringement is eliminated, and

reimburse the City for any expenses incurred by the City to implement emergency backup measures if the City is prevented from using the programs, hardware, or both the programs and hardware while the dispute is pending.

Respondent further agrees to:

assume the defense of any claim, suit, or proceeding brought against the City for infringement of any United States patent or copyright arising from the use and/or sale of the equipment or software under this Agreement,

assume the expense of such defense, including costs of investigations, reasonable attorneys' fees, expert witness fees, damages, and any other litigation-related expenses, and

IDENMIFY the City against any monetary damages and/or costs awarded in such suit;

Provided that:

Respondent is given sole and exclusive control of all negotiations relative to the settlement thereof, but that Respondent agrees to consult with the City Attorney of the City during such defense or negotiations and make good faith effort to avoid any position adverse to the interest of the City,

the Software or the equipment is used by the City in the form, state, or condition as delivered by Respondent or as modified without the permission of Respondent, so long as such modification is not the source of the infringement claim,

the liability claimed shall not have arisen out of the City's negligent act or omission, and the City promptly provide Respondent with written notice within 15 days following the formal assertion of any claim with respect to which the City asserts that Respondent assumes responsibility under this section.

Ownership and Licenses.

In accordance with Texas law, Respondent acknowledges and agrees that all local government records created or received in the transaction of official business or the creation or maintenance of which were paid for with public funds are declared to be public property and subject to the provisions of Chapter 201 of the Texas Local Government Code and Subchapter J, Chapter 441 of the Texas Government Code. Thus, no such local government records produced by or on the behalf of Respondent pursuant to this Contract shall be the subject of any copyright or proprietary claim by Respondent.

The term "local government record" as used herein shall mean any document, paper, letter, book, map, photograph, sound or video recording, microfilm, magnetic tape, electronic medium, or other information recording medium, regardless of physical form or characteristic and regardless of whether public access to it is open or restricted under the laws of the state, created or received by local government or any of its officials or employees pursuant to law including an ordinance, or in the transaction of official business.

Respondent acknowledges and agrees that all local government records, as described in herein, produced in the course of the work required by any contract awarded pursuant to this RFP, will belong to and be the property of City. Respondent, if awarded this contract, will be required to turn over to City, all such records as required by said contract. Respondent, if awarded this contract, shall not, under any circumstances, release any records created during the course of performance of the contract to any entity without City's written permission, unless required to do so by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

In accordance herewith, Respondent, if selected, agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations governing documents and ownership, access and retention thereof.

006 - TERM OF CONTRACT

A contract awarded in response to this RFP will be for a three (3) year period with two (2), one (1) year renewal options.

007 - PRE-SUBMITTAL CONFERENCE

A Pre-Submittal Conference will be held at City of San Antonio Solid Waste Management Department, Administrative Offices, 4410 West Piedras Dr. San Antonio, Texas 78228 at 2:30 p.m., Central Time, on March 11, 2016. Respondents are encouraged to prepare and submit their questions in writing 3 calendar days in advance of the Pre-Submittal Conference in order to expedite the proceedings. City's responses to questions received by this due date may be distributed at the Pre-Submittal Conference and posted with this solicitation. Attendance at the Pre-Submittal Conference is optional, but highly encouraged.

This meeting place is accessible to disabled persons. The Solid Waste Management Department, Administrative Offices is wheelchair accessible. The accessible entrance is located at Solid Waste Management Department, Administrative Office. Accessible parking spaces are located at the Solid Waste Management Department, Administrative Offices. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request. Interpreters for the Deaf must be requested at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. For assistance, call (210) 207-7245 Voice/TTY.

Any oral response given at the Pre-Submittal Conference that is not confirmed in writing and posted with this solicitation shall not be official or binding on the City. Only written responses shall be official and all other forms of communication with any officer, employee or agent of the City shall not be binding on the City. Respondents are encouraged to resubmit their questions in writing, to the City Staff person identified in the Restrictions on Communication section, after the conclusion of the Pre-Submittal Conference.

008 - PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Respondent's Proposal shall include the following items in the following sequence, noted with the appropriate heading as indicated below. If Respondent is proposing as a team or joint venture, provide the same information for each member of the team or joint venture.

If submitting a hard copy proposal, submit one (1) original, signed in ink, eight (8) hard copies and one (1) copy of the proposal on compact disk (CD) or USB flash drive containing an Adobe PDF version of the entire proposal. Each of the items listed below must be labeled with the heading indicated below as a separate file on the CD.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY. The one-page summary shall include a statement of the work to be accomplished, how Respondent proposes to accomplish and perform each specific service and unique problems perceived by Respondent and their solutions to include measurable performance goals for the scope performed.

GENERAL INFORMATION FORM. Use the Form found in this RFP as Attachment A, Part One.

EXPERIENCE, BACKGROUND & QUALIFICATIONS. Use the Form found in this RFP as Attachment A, Part Two.

PROPOSED PLAN. Use the Form found in this RFP as Attachment A, Part Three.

COMPENSATION SCHEDULE. Use the Compensation Schedule that is found in this RFP as Attachment B1 & B2.

CONTRACTS DISCLOSURE FORM. Use the Form in RFP Attachment C which is posted separately or Respondent may download a copy at:

<https://www.sanantonio.gov/eforms/atty/ContractsDisclosureForm.pdf>.

Instructions for completing the Contracts Disclosure form:

Download form and complete all fields. All fields must be completed prior to submitting the form.

Click on the "Print" button and place the copy in your proposal as indicated in the Proposal Checklist.

LITIGATION DISCLOSURE FORM. Complete and submit the Litigation Disclosure Form, found in this RFP as Attachment D. If Respondent is proposing as a team or joint venture, then all persons or entities who will be parties to the contract (if awarded) shall complete and return this form.

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES (HB 1295). Complete and submit Disclosure of Interested Parties Form (HB 1295) found as Attachment E.

VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (VOSB) PREFERENCE PROGRAM TRACKING FORM. Complete, sign, and submit VOSB Tracking Form found in this RFP as Attachment F.

PROOF OF INSURABILITY. Submit a letter from an insurance provider stating its commitment to insure the Respondent for the types of coverages and at the levels specified in this RFP in the event a contract is awarded. Respondent shall also submit a copy of their current insurance certificate.

SIGNATURE PAGE. Respondent must complete, sign and submit the Signature Page found in this RFP as Attachment G. The Signature Page must be signed by a person, or persons, authorized to bind the entity, or entities, submitting the proposal. Proposals signed by a person other than an officer of a corporate respondent or partner of partnership respondent shall be accompanied by evidence of authority.

PROPOSAL CHECKLIST. Complete and submit the Proposal Checklist found in this RFP as Attachment H.

Respondent is expected to examine this RFP carefully, understand the terms and conditions for providing the services listed herein and respond completely. FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND PROVIDE ANY OF THESE PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN THE RESPONDENT'S PROPOSAL BEING DEEMED NON-RESPONSIVE AND THEREFORE DISQUALIFIED FROM CONSIDERATION.

009 - CHANGES TO RFP

Changes to the RFP, made prior to the due date for proposals shall be made directly to the original RFP. Changes are captured by creating a replacement version each time the RFP is changed. It is Respondent's responsibility to check for new versions until the proposal due date. City will assume that all proposals received are based on the final version of the RFP as it exists on the day proposals are due.

No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change or affect the terms, conditions, or specifications stated in the RFP.

010 - SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL

Proposals may be submitted in hard copy format.

Submission of Hard Copy Proposals.

Respondent shall submit one (1) original, signed in ink, eight (8) hard copies and one (1) copy of the proposal on compact disk (CD) or USB flash drive containing an Adobe PDF version of the entire proposal in a sealed package clearly marked with the project name, "**RECYCLING OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**" on the front of the package.

Proposals must be received in the Office of the City Clerk no later than **2:00 p.m., Central Time, on Friday, March 25, 2016** at the address below. Any proposal or modification received after this time shall not be considered, and will be returned, unopened to the Respondent. Respondents should note that delivery to the P.O. Box address in a timely manner does not guarantee its receipt in the Office of the City Clerk by the deadline for submission. Therefore, Respondents should strive for early submission to avoid the possibility of rejection for late arrival.

Mailing Address:

Office of the City Clerk
RFP for Recycling of Electronic Equipment
Attn: Solid Waste Management Department
P.O. Box 839966
San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966

Physical Address:

Office of the City Clerk
RFP for Recycling of Electronic Equipment
Attn: Solid Waste Management Department
City Hall, 1st Floor
100 Military Plaza
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Proposals sent by facsimile or email will not be accepted.

Proposal Format. Each proposal shall be typewritten, single spaced and submitted on 8 ½" x 11" white paper. If submitting a hard copy, place proposal inside a three ring binder. The use of recycled paper and materials is encouraged. Unnecessarily elaborate brochures, artwork, bindings, visual aids, expensive paper or other materials beyond that sufficient to present a complete and effective submission are not required. Font size shall be no less than 12-point type. All pages shall be numbered and, in the case of hard copy submissions, printed two-sided. Margins shall be no less than 1" around the perimeter of each page. Websites or URLs shall not be submitted in lieu of the printed proposal. Each proposal must include the sections and attachments in the sequence listed in the RFP Section Proposal Requirements, and each section and attachment must be indexed and, for hard copy submissions, divided by tabs and indexed in a Table of Contents page. For submissions on a CD, each separate section should be attached as a separate file. Failure to meet the above conditions may result in disqualification of the proposal or may negatively affect scoring.

Modified Proposals. Proposals may be modified provided such modifications are received prior to the due date for submission of proposals and submitted in the same format as original proposal. For hard copy proposals, provide a cover letter with the proposal, indicating it is a modified proposal and that the Original proposal is being withdrawn.

Correct Legal Name.

Respondents who submit proposals to this RFP shall correctly state the true and correct name of the individual, proprietorship, corporation, and /or partnership (clearly identifying the responsible general partner and all other partners who would be associated with the contract, if any). No nicknames, abbreviations (unless part of the legal title), shortened or short-hand, or local "handles" will be accepted in lieu of the full, true and correct legal name of the entity. These names shall comport exactly with the corporate and franchise records of the Texas Secretary of State and Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Individuals and proprietorships, if operating under other than an individual name, shall match with exact Assumed Name filings. Corporate Respondents and limited liability company Respondents shall include the 11-digit Comptroller's Taxpayer Number on the General Information form found in this RFP as Attachment A.

If an entity is found to have incorrectly or incompletely stated its name or failed to fully reveal its identity on the General Information form, the Director of Finance Department shall have the discretion, at any point in the contracting process, to suspend consideration of the proposal.

Firm Offer. All provisions in Respondent's proposal, including any estimated or projected costs, shall remain valid for one hundred and eighty (180) days following the deadline date for submissions or, if a proposal is accepted, throughout the entire term of the contract.

Confidential or Proprietary Information. All proposals become the property of the City upon receipt and will not be returned. Any information deemed to be confidential by Respondent should be clearly noted; however, City cannot guarantee that it will not be compelled to disclose all or part of any public record under the Texas Public Information Act, since information deemed to be confidential by Respondent may not be considered confidential under Texas law, or pursuant to a Court order.

Cost of Proposal. Any cost or expense incurred by the Respondent that is associated with the preparation of the Proposal, the Pre-Submittal conference, if any, or during any phase of the selection process, shall be borne solely by Respondent.

011 - RESTRICTIONS ON COMMUNICATION

Respondents are prohibited from communicating with: 1) elected City officials and their staff; the Solid Waste Management Department and its staff regarding the RFP or proposals from the time the RFP has been released until the contract is posted as a City Council agenda item; and 2) City employees from the time the RFP has been released until the contract is awarded. These restrictions extend to "thank you" letters, phone calls, emails and any contact that results in the direct or indirect discussion of the RFP and/or proposal submitted by Respondent. Violation of this provision by Respondent and/or its agent may lead to disqualification of Respondent's proposal from consideration.

Exceptions to the Restrictions on Communication with City or Office staff include:

Respondents may ask verbal questions concerning this RFP at the Pre-Submittal Conference.

Respondents may submit written questions concerning this RFP to the Staff Contact Person listed below until **10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Tuesday, March 15, 2016**. Questions received after the stated deadline will not be answered. All questions shall be sent by e-mail.

Jorge D Figueroa, Procurement Specialist III
City of San Antonio, Finance Department – Shared Services, SWMD
jorge.figueroa@sanantonio.gov

A Respondent that has an ongoing business relationship with the City may communicate with City employees to the extent necessary to perform the Respondent's duties and obligations related to that business relationship.

Questions submitted and the City's responses will be posted with this solicitation.

Respondents may provide responses to questions asked of them by the Staff Contact Person after responses are received and opened. During interviews, if any, verbal questions and explanations will be permitted. If interviews are conducted, Respondents shall not bring lobbyists. The City reserves the right to exclude any persons from interviews as it deems in its best interests.

Exceptions to the Restrictions on Communication with City employees include:

Respondents and/or their agents are encouraged to contact the Small Business Office of the Economic Development Department for assistance or clarification with issues specifically related to the City's Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Program policy and/or completion of the SBEDA form. The point of contact is David Rodriguez. David may be reached by telephone at (210) 207-0071 or by e-mail at David.Rodriguez3@sanantonio.gov. *This exception to the restriction on communication does not apply, and there is no contact permitted to the Small Business Office regarding this solicitation, after the solicitation closing date.*

Upon completion of the evaluation process, Respondents shall receive a notification letter indicating the recommended firm, anticipated City Council agenda date, and a review of the solicitation process.

City reserves the right to contact any Respondent to negotiate if such is deemed desirable by City. Such negotiations, initiated by City staff persons, shall not be considered a violation by Respondent of this section.

012 - EVALUATION OF CRITERIA

The City will conduct a comprehensive, fair, and impartial evaluation of all Proposals received in response to this RFP. The City may appoint a selection committee to perform the evaluation. Each Proposal will be analyzed to determine overall responsiveness and qualifications under the RFP. Criteria to be evaluated may include the items listed below. The selection committee may select all, some or none of the Respondents for interviews. If the City elects to conduct interviews, Respondents may be interviewed and re-scored based upon the same criteria. The City may also request additional information from Respondents at any time prior to final approval of a selected Respondent. The City reserves the right to select one, or more, or none of the Respondents to provide services.

Evaluation Criteria:

A. Experience, Background, Qualifications (35 points)

B. Proposed Plan (50 points)

C. Compensation (15 points)

013 - AWARD OF CONTRACT AND RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

The City reserves the right to award one, more than one or no contract(s) in response to this RFP.

The Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the Respondent(s) whose Proposal(s) is deemed most advantageous to City, as determined by the selection committee, upon approval of the City Council.

The City may accept any Proposal in whole or in part. If subsequent negotiations are conducted, they shall not constitute a rejection or alternate RFP on the part of City.

The City, reserves the right to accept one or more proposals or reject any or all proposals received in response to this RFP, and to waive informalities and irregularities in the proposals received. The City may also terminate this RFP, and reissue a subsequent solicitation, and/or remedy technical errors in the RFP process.

This RFP does not commit the to enter into a Contract, award any services related to this RFP, nor does it obligate the City to pay any costs incurred in preparation or submission of a proposal or in anticipation of a contract.

If selected, Respondent will be required to comply with the Insurance and Indemnification Requirements established herein.

The successful Respondent must be able to formally invoice the City for services rendered, incorporating the SAP-generated contract and purchase order numbers that shall be provided by the City.

Conflicts of Interest. Respondent acknowledges that it is informed that the Charter of the City of San Antonio and its Ethics Code prohibit a City officer or employee, as those terms are defined in the Ethics Code, from having a financial interest in any contract with City or any City agency such as City-owned utilities. An officer or employee has a "prohibited financial interest" in a contract with City or in the sale to City of land materials, supplies or service, if any of the following individual(s) or entities is a party to the contract or sale: the City officer or employee; his parent, child or spouse; a business entity in which he or his parent, child or spouse owns ten (10) percent or more of the voting stock or shares of the business entity, or ten (10) percent or more of the fair market value of the business entity; or a business entity in which any individual or entity above listed is a subcontractor on a City contract, a partner or a parent or subsidiary business entity.

Respondent is required to warrant and certify that it, its officers, employees and agents are neither officials nor employees of the City, as defined in Section 2-42 of the City's Ethics Code. (Contracts Disclosure – form may be found online at <https://www.sanantonio.gov/eforms/atty/ContractsDisclosureForm.pdf>.)

Independent Contractor. Respondent agrees and understands that, if selected, it and all persons designated by it to provide services in connection with a contract, are and shall be deemed to be an independent contractors, responsible for their respective acts or omissions, and that neither the City nor the Commission shall in any way be responsible for Respondent's actions, and that none of the parties hereto will have authority to bind the others or to hold out to third parties, that it has such authority.

State of Texas Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (Form CIQ). Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that persons, or their agents, who seek to contract for the sale or purchase of property, goods, or services with the City,

shall file a completed Form CIQ with the City Clerk if those persons meet the requirements under §176.066(a) of the statute.

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the City Clerk not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Texas Local Government Code.

Form CIQ is available from the Texas Ethics Commission by accessing the following web address:

https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/conflict_forms.htm

In addition, please complete the **City's Addendum to Form CIQ (Form CIQ-A)** and submit it with Form CIQ to the Office of the City Clerk. The Form CIQ-A can be found at:

<http://www.sanantonio.gov/atty/ethics/pdf/OCC-CIQ-Addendum.pdf>

When completed, the CIQ Form and the CIQ-A Form should be submitted together, either by mail or hand delivery, to the Office of the City Clerk. If mailing, mail to: Office of the City Clerk, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, TX 78283-3966.

If delivering by hand, deliver to: Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 100 Military Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205.

Do not include these forms with your proposal. The Purchasing Division will not deliver the forms to the City Clerk for you.

014 - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Following is a list of **projected dates/times** with respect to this RFP:

RFP Release Date	Wednesday, March 2, 2016
Pre-Submittal Conference	Thursday, March 11, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.
Final Questions Accepted	Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
Proposal Due	Friday, March 25, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., Central Time

015 - RFP EXHIBITS

RFP EXHIBIT 1

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES (FORM 1295)

The City of San Antonio must comply with Texas Government Code, Chapter 2252, Subchapter Z, Section 2252.908 (the Code). The Code states that the City cannot enter into a contract with a business entity unless the contractor has submitted a Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) to the Texas Ethics Commission (TEC). The requirement applies to **ALL** contracts that:

- cost over \$50,000
- and require City Council approval, and
- to any contract renewals, extensions, or amendments that must be approved by City Council.

Form 1295 must be completed on-line by the business entity. For more information on the program, refer to the CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES (Form 1295) as an attachment to this solicitation.

After completing the form online, the business entity will print the form, sign it in front of a notary, and submit the paper form to the City with your proposal.

RFP EXHIBIT 2

VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE PROGRAM (VOSBPP) ORDINANCE

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 2013-12-05-0864, effective for solicitations issued after January 15, 2014, all solicitations issued by the City are subject to tracking of Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) participation.

For more information on the program, refer to the Veteran-Owned Small Business Program Tracking Form attached to this solicitation.

Respondent must complete and return the attached Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program Tracking Form.

RFP EXHIBIT 3

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

If selected to provide the services described in this RFP, Respondent shall be required to comply with the insurance requirements set forth below:

INSURANCE

A) Prior to the commencement of any work under this Agreement, Respondent shall furnish copies of all required endorsements and completed Certificate(s) of Insurance to the City's SWMD which shall be clearly labeled Recycling of Metals in the Description of Operations block of the Certificate. The Certificate(s) shall be completed by an agent and signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The City will not accept a Memorandum of Insurance or Binder as proof of insurance. The certificate(s) must be signed by the Authorized Representative of the carrier, and list the agent's signature and phone number. The certificate shall be mailed, with copies of all applicable endorsements, directly from the insurer's authorized representative to the City. The City shall have no duty to pay or perform under this Agreement until such certificate and endorsements have been received and approved by the City's SWMD. No officer or employee, other than the City's Risk Manager, shall have authority to waive this requirement.

B) The City reserves the right to review the insurance requirements of this Article during the effective period of this Agreement and any extension or renewal hereof and to modify insurance coverages and their limits when deemed necessary and prudent by City's Risk Manager based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this Agreement. In no instance will City allow modification whereby City may incur increased risk.

C) A Respondent's financial integrity is of interest to the City; therefore, subject to Respondent's right to maintain reasonable deductibles in such amounts as are approved by the City, Respondent shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement, and any extension hereof, at Respondent's sole expense, insurance coverage written on an occurrence basis, unless otherwise indicated, by companies authorized to do business in the State of Texas and with an A.M Best's rating of no less than A- (VII), in the following types and for an amount not less than the amount listed below:

TYPE	AMOUNTS
1. Workers' Compensation	Statutory
2. Employers' Liability	\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000
3. Commercial General Liability Insurance to include coverage for the following: a. Premises/Operations b. Products/Completed Operations c. Personal/Advertising Injury	For <u>Bodily Injury</u> and <u>Property Damage</u> of \$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 General Aggregate, or its equivalent in Umbrella or Excess Liability Coverage
4. Business Automobile Liability a. Owned/leased vehicles b. Non-owned vehicles c. Hired Vehicles	<u>Combined Single Limit</u> for <u>Bodily Injury</u> and <u>Property Damage</u> of \$1,000,000 per occurrence

D) Respondent agrees to require, by written contract, that all subcontractors providing goods or services hereunder obtain the same categories of insurance coverage required of Respondent herein, and provide a certificate of insurance and endorsement that names the Respondent and the CITY as additional insureds. Policy limits of the coverages carried by subcontractors will be determined as a business decision of Respondent. Respondent shall provide the CITY with said certificate and endorsement prior to the commencement of any work by the subcontractor. This provision may be modified by City's Risk Manager, without subsequent City Council approval, when deemed necessary and prudent, based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this agreement. Such modification may be enacted by letter signed by City's Risk Manager, which shall become a part of the contract for all purposes.

E) As they apply to the limits required by the City, the City shall be entitled, upon request and without expense, to receive copies of the policies, declaration page, and all required endorsements. Respondent shall be required to comply with any such requests and shall submit requested documents to City at the address provided below within 10 days. Respondent shall pay any costs incurred resulting from provision of said documents.

City of San Antonio
Attn: Solid Waste Management Department
P.O. Box 839966
San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966

F) Respondent agrees that with respect to the above required insurance, all insurance policies are to contain or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:

- Name the City, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, and elected representatives as additional insureds by endorsement, as respects operations and activities of, or on behalf of, the named insured performed under contract with the City, with the exception of the workers' compensation and professional liability policies;
- Provide for an endorsement that the "other insurance" clause shall not apply to the City of San Antonio where the City is an additional insured shown on the policy;
- Workers' compensation, employers' liability, general liability, and automobile liability policies will provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City.
- Provide advance written notice directly to City of any suspension or non-renewal in coverage, and not less than ten (10) calendar days' advance notice for nonpayment of premium.

G) Within five (5) calendar days of a suspension, cancellation or non-renewal of coverage, Respondent shall provide a replacement Certificate of Insurance and applicable endorsements to City. City shall have the option to suspend Respondent's performance should there be a lapse in coverage at any time during this contract. Failure to provide and to maintain the required insurance shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

H) In addition to any other remedies the City may have upon Respondent's failure to provide and maintain any insurance or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, the City shall have the right to order Respondent to stop work hereunder, and/or withhold any payment(s) which become due to Respondent hereunder until Respondent demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof.

I) Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which Respondent may be held responsible for payments of damages to persons or property resulting from Respondent's or its subcontractors' performance of the work covered under this Agreement.

J) It is agreed that Respondent's insurance shall be deemed primary and non-contributory with respect to any insurance or self insurance carried by the City of San Antonio for liability arising out of operations under this Agreement.

K) It is understood and agreed that the insurance required is in addition to and separate from any other obligation contained in this Agreement and that no claim or action by or on behalf of the City shall be limited to insurance coverage provided.

L) Respondent and any Subcontractors are responsible for all damage to their own equipment and/or property.

RFP EXHIBIT 4

INDEMNIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

If selected to provide the services described in this RFP, Respondent shall be required to comply with the indemnification requirements set forth below:

INDEMNIFICATION

RESPONDENT covenants and agrees to FULLY INDEMNIFY, DEFEND and HOLD HARMLESS, the CITY and the elected officials, employees, officers, directors, volunteers and representatives of the CITY, individually and collectively, from and against any and all costs, claims, liens, damages, losses, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, proceedings, actions, demands, causes of action, liability and suits of any kind and nature, including but not limited to, personal or bodily injury, death and property damage, made upon the CITY directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from or related to RESPONDENT'S activities under this Agreement, including any acts or omissions of RESPONDENT, any agent, officer, director, representative, employee, consultant or subcontractor of RESPONDENT, and their respective officers, agents employees, directors and representatives while in the exercise of the rights or performance of the duties under this Agreement. The indemnity provided for in this paragraph shall not apply to any liability resulting from the negligence of CITY, its officers or employees, in instances where such negligence causes personal injury, death, or property damage. IN THE EVENT RESPONDENT AND CITY ARE FOUND JOINTLY LIABLE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, LIABILITY SHALL BE APPORTIONED COMPARATIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, WAIVING ANY GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO THE CITY UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW.

The provisions of this INDEMNITY are solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and not intended to create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or entity. RESPONDENT shall advise the CITY in writing within 24 hours of any claim or demand against the CITY or RESPONDENT known to RESPONDENT related to or arising out of RESPONDENT's activities under this AGREEMENT and shall see to the investigation and defense of such claim or demand at RESPONDENT's cost. The CITY shall have the right, at its option and at its own expense, to participate in such defense without relieving RESPONDENT of any of its obligations under this paragraph.

Defense Counsel - CITY shall have the right to select or to approve defense counsel to be retained by RESPONDENT in fulfilling its obligation hereunder to defend and indemnify CITY, unless such right is expressly waived by CITY in writing. RESPONDENT shall retain CITY approved defense counsel within seven (7) business days of CITY'S written notice that CITY is invoking its right to indemnification under this Contract. If RESPONDENT fails to retain Counsel within such time period, CITY shall have the right to retain defense counsel on its own behalf, and RESPONDENT shall be liable for all costs incurred by CITY. CITY shall also have the right, at its option, to be represented by advisory counsel of its own selection and at its own expense, without waiving the foregoing.

Employee Litigation - In any and all claims against any party indemnified hereunder by any employee of RESPONDENT, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation herein provided shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for RESPONDENT or any subcontractor under worker's compensation or other employee benefit acts.

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RFP ATTACHMENT A, PART ONE

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Respondent Information: Provide the following information regarding the Respondent.

(NOTE: Co-Respondents are two or more entities proposing as a team or joint venture with each signing the contract, if awarded. Sub-contractors are not Co-Respondents and should not be identified here. If this proposal includes Co-Respondents, provide the required information in this Item #1 for each Co-Respondent by copying and inserting an additional block(s) before Item #2.)

Respondent Name: _____

(NOTE: Give exact legal name as it will appear on the contract, if awarded.)

Principal Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No: _____

Website address: _____

Year established: _____

Provide the number of years in business under present name: _____

Social Security Number or Federal Employer Identification Number: _____

Texas Comptroller's Taxpayer Number, if applicable: _____

(NOTE: This 11-digit number is sometimes referred to as the Comptroller's TIN or TID.)

DUNS NUMBER: _____

Business Structure: Check the box that indicates the business structure of the Respondent.

☐ Individual or Sole Proprietorship If checked, list Assumed Name, if any: _____

☐ Partnership

☐ Corporation If checked, check one: ☐ For-Profit ☐ Nonprofit

Also, check one: ☐ Domestic ☐ Foreign

☐ Other If checked, list business structure: _____

Printed Name of Contract Signatory: _____

Job Title: _____

Provide any other names under which Respondent has operated within the last 10 years and length of time under for each:

Provide address of office from which this project would be managed:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No: _____

Annual Revenue: \$ _____

Total Number of Employees: _____

Total Number of Current Clients/Customers: _____

Briefly describe other lines of business that the company is directly or indirectly affiliated with:

List Related Companies:

2. **Contact Information:** List the one person who the City may contact concerning your proposal or setting dates for meetings.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No: _____

Email: _____

3. Does Respondent anticipate any mergers, transfer of organization ownership, management reorganization, or departure of key personnel within the next twelve (12) months?

Yes ____ No ____

4. Is Respondent authorized and/or licensed to do business in Texas?

Yes ____ No ____ If "Yes," list authorizations/licenses.

5. Where is the Respondent's corporate headquarters located? _____

6. **Local/County Operation:** Does the Respondent have an office located in San Antonio, Texas?

Yes ____ No ____ If "Yes," respond to a and b below:

- a. How long has the Respondent conducted business from its San Antonio office?

Years _____ Months _____

- b. State the number of full-time employees at the San Antonio office.

If "No," indicate if Respondent has an office located within Bexar County, Texas:

Yes ____ No ____ If "Yes," respond to c and d below:

- c. How long has the Respondent conducted business from its Bexar County office?

Years _____ Months _____

- d. State the number of full-time employees at the Bexar County office. _____

7. **Debarment/Suspension Information:** Has the Respondent or any of its principals been debarred or suspended from contracting with any public entity?

Yes ____ No ____ If "Yes", identify the public entity and the name and current phone number of a representative of the public entity familiar with the debarment or suspension, and state the reason for or

circumstances surrounding the debarment or suspension, including but not limited to the period of time for such debarment or suspension.

8. Surety Information: Has the Respondent ever had a bond or surety canceled or forfeited?

Yes ____ No ____ If "Yes," state the name of the bonding company, date, amount of bond and reason for such cancellation or forfeiture.

9. Bankruptcy Information: Has the Respondent ever been declared bankrupt or filed for protection from creditors under state or federal proceedings?

Yes ____ No ____ If "Yes," state the date, court, jurisdiction, cause number, amount of liabilities and amount of assets.

10. Disciplinary Action: Has the Respondent ever received any disciplinary action, or any pending disciplinary action, from any regulatory bodies or professional organizations?

Yes ____ No ____ If "Yes," state the name of the regulatory body or professional organization, date and reason for disciplinary or impending disciplinary action.

11. Previous Contracts:

a. Has the Respondent ever failed to complete any contract awarded?

Yes ____ No ____ If "Yes," state the name of the organization contracted with, services contracted, date, contract amount and reason for failing to complete the contract.

b. Has any officer or partner proposed for this assignment ever been an officer or partner of some other organization that failed to complete a contract?

Yes ____ No ____ If "Yes," state the name of the individual, organization contracted with, services contracted, date, contract amount and reason for failing to complete the contract.

c. Has any officer or partner proposed for this assignment ever failed to complete a contract handled in his or her own name?

Yes ____ No ____ If "Yes," state the name of the individual, organization contracted with, services contracted, date, contract amount and reason for failing to complete the contract.

REFERENCES

Provide three (3) references, that Respondent has provided services to within the past three (3) years. The contact person named should be familiar with the day-to-day management of the contract and be willing to respond to questions regarding the type, level, and quality of service provided.

Reference No. 1:

Firm/Company Name _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No: _____

Date and Type of Service(s) Provided: _____

Reference No. 2:

Firm/Company Name _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No: _____

Date and Type of Service(s) Provided: _____

Reference No. 3:

Firm/Company Name _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No: _____

Date and Type of Service(s) Provided: _____

RFP ATTACHMENT A, PART TWO

EXPERIENCE, BACKGROUND, QUALIFICATIONS

Prepare and submit narrative responses to address the following items. If Respondent is proposing as a team or joint venture, provide the same information for each member of the team or joint venture.

1. Describe Respondent's experience relevant to the Scope of Services requested by this RFP. List and describe relevant projects of similar scope performed over the past three (3) years. Identify associated results or impacts of the project/work performed.
2. If Respondent has provided services for the City in the past, identify the name of the project and the department for which Respondent provided those services.
3. List other resources, including total number of employees and subconsultants, number, and location of offices, number, and types of equipment and services available to support this project.
4. If Respondent is proposing as a team or joint venture or has included sub-contractors, describe the rationale for selecting the team and the extent to which the team, joint ventures, and/or sub-contractors have worked together in the past.
5. Identify the number and professional qualifications (to include work resume, licenses, certifications, associations) of each staff person to be assigned to the project and relevant experience on projects of similar size and scope.
6. Additional Information. Identify any additional skills, experiences, qualifications, and/or other relevant information about the Respondent's qualifications.

RFP ATTACHMENT A, PART THREE

PROPOSED PLAN

Prepare and submit narrative responses to address the following items:

1. Describe in detail Respondent's process and procedure for implementing efficient and effective project management pertaining to the work specified in this RFP.
2. Describe pick up procedures, mode of transport, holding locations, final destinations, and methods of disposal/recycling to include description of federal, state, and local compliance.
3. Downstream Providers or Users. Identify the name, location, type of business, and use to which any of the material generated by the City will be destined for reuse or recycling.
4. Identify name, location, and credentials/licenses/permits of any and all final disposal facilities to be used to deposit material that cannot be recycled.
5. Additional Information. Provide any additional, relevant information about Respondent's approach to providing the required services.

RFP ATTACHMENT B-1**COMPENSATION SCHEDULE****COMPENSATION SCHEDULE – Main Scope of Work (Bitters Rd & Culebra Rd)**

Category	Sample Items	Revenue Rebate
TV's and Monitors	LED LCD Plasma Projection CRT	\$ /per pound
Mixed Electronics (High Grade)	Computers, Laptops Game Consoles, MP3 Players Cable Boxes, Cell Phones, Pagers Digital Converters, Satellite Receivers Tablets, Small Servers	\$ /per pound
Mixed Electronics (Mid Grade)	VCRs, DVD Players, DVRs Radios, Stereos, Receivers Scanners, Two-Way Radios Docking Stations, Printers, Fax Machines Cameras, Video Recorders GPS Navigators Fans	\$ /per pound
Mixed Electronics (Low Grade)	Keyboards, Mice, Speakers Microwaves, Toaster Ovens Blenders, Coffee Makers Vacuum Cleaners Copiers, Office Phones Calculators, Remote Controls Electronic Toys Bug Zapper	\$ /per pound

Transportation and handling cost is to be included into the pricing to the City. Pricing proposal for electronic devices is based on an estimated 60% TV's, 40% mixed electronics. Estimated percentages are based on visual observations from the previous year.

RFP ATTACHMENT B-2

COMPENSATION SCHEDULE - Alternative Locations (Rigsby Rd & Frio City Rd)

Category	Items	2755 Rigsby Road	1531 Frio City Road	Transportation, packaging, and/or other expenses to service
TV's and Monitors	LED LCD Plasma Projection CRT	\$_____/per pound	\$_____/per pound	
Mixed Electronics (High Grade)	Computer, Laptops Game Consoles, MP3 Players Cable Boxes, Cell Phones, Pagers Digital Converters, Satellite Receivers Tablets, Small Servers	\$_____/per pound	\$_____/per pound	
Mixed Electronics (Mid Grade)	VCRs, DVD Players, DVRs, Radios, Stereos, Receivers, Scanners, Two-Way Radios, Docking Stations, Printers, Fax Machines Cameras, Fans, Video Recorders, GPS Navigators	\$_____/per pound	\$_____/per pound	
Mixed Electronics (Low Grade)	Keyboards, Mice, Speakers, Microwaves, Toaster Ovens, Blenders, Coffee Makers, Vacuum Cleaners, Copiers, Office Phones, Calculators, Bug Zapper, Remote Controls, Electronic Toys	\$_____/per pound	\$_____/per pound	

For the main scope of services (Attachment B-1) all pricing is to be inclusive and additional costs for transportation, packaging, or other expenses will not be allowed.

In consideration of the difficulties in servicing the additional locations, this pricing schedule (Attachment B-2) does allow the Respondent to include additional costs on a per pound or per load basis. If additional space is required to describe the cost structure, please attach documentation; do not include any pricing information as part of the proposal as described in Attachment A - Part 3. Preference would be given to proposals that do not require the City to incur any additional expense.

RFP ATTACHMENT C

CONTRACTS DISCLOSURE FORM

Contracts Disclosure Form may be downloaded at <https://www.sanantonio.gov/eforms/atty/ContractsDisclosureForm.pdf>.

Instructions for completing the Contracts Disclosure form are listed below:

1. Download form and complete all fields. Note: All fields must be completed prior to submitting the form.
2. Click on the "Print" button and place the copy in proposal response as indicated in the Proposal Checklist

RFP ATTACHMENT D

LITIGATION DISCLOSURE FORM

Respond to each of the questions below by checking the appropriate box. Failure to fully and truthfully disclose the information required by this Litigation Disclosure form may result in the disqualification of your proposal from consideration or termination of the contract, once awarded.

Have you or any member of your Firm or Team to be assigned to this engagement ever been indicted or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor greater than a Class C in the last five (5) years?

Yes ____ No ____

Have you or any member of your Firm or Team to be assigned to this engagement been terminated (for cause or otherwise) from any work being performed for the City of San Antonio or any other Federal, State or Local Government, or Private Entity?

Yes ____ No ____

Have you or any member of your Firm or Team to be assigned to this engagement been involved in any claim or litigation with the City of San Antonio or any other Federal, State or Local Government, or Private Entity during the last ten (10) years?

Yes ____ No ____

If you have answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, please indicate the name(s) of the person(s), the nature, and the status and/or outcome of the information, indictment, conviction, termination, claim or litigation, as applicable. Any such information should be provided on a separate page, attached to this form, and submitted with your proposal.

RFP ATTACHMENT E

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES (Form 1295)

The Texas Government Code §2252.908, and the rules issued by the Texas Ethics Commission found in Title 1, Sections 46.1, 46.3 and 46.5 of the Texas Administrative Code, require a business entity to submit a completed Form 1295 to the City before the City may enter into a contract with that business entity.

Form 1295 must be completed online. In Box 3 of the form, provide the solicitation number shown on the cover page of this solicitation (e.g. IFB 6100001234, RFO 6100001234 or RFCSP 6100001234). The form is available from the Texas Ethics Commission by accessing the following web address:

https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm

Print your completed Form 1295 showing the Certification Number and Date Filed in the Certification of Filing box at the upper right corner. Sign Form 1295 in front of a notary and submit it with your response to this solicitation.

The following definitions found in the statute and Texas Ethics Commission rules may be helpful in completing Form 1295.

“Business entity” includes an entity through which business is conducted with a governmental entity or state agency, regardless of whether the entity is a for-profit or nonprofit entity. The term does not include a governmental entity or state agency.

“Controlling interest” means: (1) an ownership interest or participating interest in a business entity by virtue of units, percentage, shares, stock, or otherwise that exceeds 10 percent; (2) membership on the board of directors or other governing body of a business entity of which the board or other governing body is composed of not more than 10 members; or (3) service as an officer of a business entity that has four or fewer officers, or service as one of the four officers most highly compensated by a business entity that has more than four officers.

“Interested party” means: (1) a person who has a controlling interest in a business entity with whom a governmental entity or state agency contracts; or (2) a person who actively participates in facilitating a contract or negotiating the terms of a contract with a governmental entity or state agency, including a broker, intermediary, adviser, or attorney for the business entity.

“Intermediary”, for purposes of this rule, means a person who actively participates in the facilitation of the contract or negotiating the contract, including a broker, adviser, attorney, or representative of or agent for the business entity who:

- (1) receives compensation from the business entity for the person’s participation;
- (2) communicates directly with the governmental entity or state agency on behalf of the business entity regarding the contract; and
- (3) if not an employee of the business entity.

RFP ATTACHMENT F

VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE PROGRAM TRACKING FORM

Posted as separate document.

RFP ATTACHMENT G

SIGNATURE PAGE

Respondent, and co-respondent, if any, must complete City's Certified Vendor Registration (CVR) Form prior to the due date for submission of proposals. The CVR Form may be accessed at: <http://www.sanantonio.gov/purchasing/>.

By submitting a proposal, Respondent represents that:

If Respondent is a corporation, Respondent will be required to provide a certified copy of the resolution evidencing authority to enter into the contract, if other than an officer will be signing the contract.

If awarded a contract in response to this RFP, Respondent will be able and willing to comply with the insurance and indemnification requirements set out in RFP Exhibits 4 & 5.

If awarded a contract in response to this RFP, Respondent will be able and willing to comply with all representations made by Respondent in Respondent's proposal and during Proposal process.

Respondent has fully and truthfully submitted a Litigation Disclosure form with the understanding that failure to disclose the required information may result in disqualification of proposal from consideration.

Respondent agrees to fully and truthfully submit the Respondent Questionnaire form and understands that failure to fully disclose requested information may result in disqualification of proposal from consideration or termination of contract, once awarded.

To comply with the City's Ethics Code, particularly Section 2-61 that prohibits a person or entity seeking a City contract - or any other person acting on behalf of such a person or entity - from contacting City officials or their staff prior to the time such contract is posted as a City Council agenda item.

(S)he is authorized to submit this proposal on behalf of the entity.

If submitting your proposal by paper, complete the following and sign on the signature line below. Failure to sign and submit this Signature Page will result in rejection of your proposal.

Respondent Entity Name

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

(NOTE: If proposal is submitted by Co-Respondents, an authorized signature from a representative of each Co-Respondent is required. Add additional signature blocks as required.)

Co-Respondent Entity Name

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

RFP ATTACHMENT H

PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to ensure that all required documents have been included in the proposal and appear in the correct order.

Document	Initial to Indicate Document is Attached to Proposal
Table of Contents	
Executive Summary	
General Information and References RFP Attachment A, Part One	
Experience, Background & Qualifications RFP Attachment A, Part Two	
Proposed Plan RFP Attachment A, Part Three	
Compensation Schedule RFP Attachment B-1 and B-2	
*Contracts Disclosure Form RFP Attachment C	
Litigation Disclosure RFP Attachment D	
**Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) RFP Attachment E	
*Veteran-Owned Small Business Tracking Form RFP Attachment F	
Proof of Insurability (See RFP Exhibit 4) Insurance Provider's Letter Copy of Current Certificate of Insurance	
*Signature Page RFP Attachment G	
Proposal Checklist RFP Attachment H	
One (1) Original, eight (8) hard copies and one (1) CD or USB flash drive of entire proposal in PDF format if submitting in hard copy.	
* Addendums, if applicable	

*Documents marked with an asterisk on this checklist require a signature. Be sure they are signed prior to submittal of proposal.

**Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) requires notarization.

Please be sure all forms that require a signature and/or to be notarized are done so prior to submittal of proposal.